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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 8/4/2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested and the appropriate fees have been submitted. A request for continued examination is also submitted herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.